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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 701X), CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in Vigo County Indiana

Dear Ms Brown:

We are writing to request an additional 180 day extension of the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation (CSXT). This needed extension is regarding the Notice of Interim Trails Use (NITU) in the above captioned proceeding with the respect to the 2.36 miles of track between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 5.13 (Spring Hill Drive) (the Trail Track) that we want to eventually establish as a trail.

We are continuing to work on a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment that must be completed before we can finalize the NITU for Vigo County's 1.5 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Springhill Drive).

We by signature below, certify service upon CSX Transportation. Inc. 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 6th day of October, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

William Lower

President

